

North Loses Again in Overtime

TARTARS CLAIM CITY CAGE TITLE

Overtime Bug Hits Saxons Again, 63-61

North High's Saxons are sleeping off two overtime Bay League basketball losses in three days this morning after bowing in a thriller to Hawthorne Friday night, 63-61.

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The Bill Wood coached North five rallied in the fourth quarter to erase a seven point deficit Friday to take a brief one point lead in the extra three-minute period only to blow it on two foul shots and a field goal by Hawthorne's Fred Bickers.

believes that Golphenee and Edwards will be ready to go again. Edwards has been out with a big muscle bruise, and Golphenee is waiting out the flu.

Standings

BAY LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.
Santa Monica	4	0	1.000
Inglewood	3	1	.750
Mira Costa	3	1	.750
Leuzinger	2	2	.500
Redondo	2	2	.500
North	1	3	.250
Hawthorne	1	3	.250
Morningside	0	4	.000

Friday Scores

Samohi 53, Leuzinger 47
Mira Costa 53, Morningside 42
Inglewood 58, Redondo 42
Hawthorne 63, North 61 (overtime)

PIONEER LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.
Culver City	4	0	1.000
Beverly Hills	3	1	.750
Aviation	2	1	.667
El Segundo	2	1	.667
South	1	2	.333
Torrance	1	3	.250
Lennox	0	3	.000

Friday Scores

Torrance 56, South 45
Beverly Hills 69, Lennox 44
Culver City 56, Aviation 38

METROPOLITAN CONFERENCE

Team	W	L	Pct.
Long Beach	4	0	1.000
Bakersfield	2	0	1.000
San Diego	2	1	.667
East L.A.	3	1	.750
El Camino	1	2	.333
Harbor	1	2	.333
Valley	0	3	.000
Santa Monica	0	4	.000

Friday Scores

Long Beach 74, San Diego 73
East LA 78, El Camino 76
Harbor 61, Valley 60
Bakersfield 80, Santa Mon. 63

THE SAXONS saw their league record drop to 1-3 as Bickers' bucket registered on the scoreboard.

Playing without two regular first stringers — forward Sam Edwards and guard Jack Golphenee, North trailed virtually the length of the game until their fourth quarter catch-up act tied the score at 57-57 as the final buzzer sounded.

HAWTHORNE jumped off to a 20-18 first quarter lead as both clubs were hot from the floor.

Hawthorne's Keith Lent was high point man for the game, with 24, while North had Rick Jacobs (16), Sparky Davidson (13), and Ron Combs (14) score in double figures.

North meets Redondo on Wednesday, and Coach Wood

Team	fg	a-ft	pts
Jacobs, f	7	4-2	16
Hanlon, g	1	4-3	5
Merrill, f	0	2-1	1
Davidson, c	6	4-1	13
Davidson, g	3	0-0	6
Mance, g	3	0-0	6
Schrader, f	1	0-0	2
Combs, g	5	6-4	14
Hubert, g	2	3-0	4

Totals - 25 23-11 61

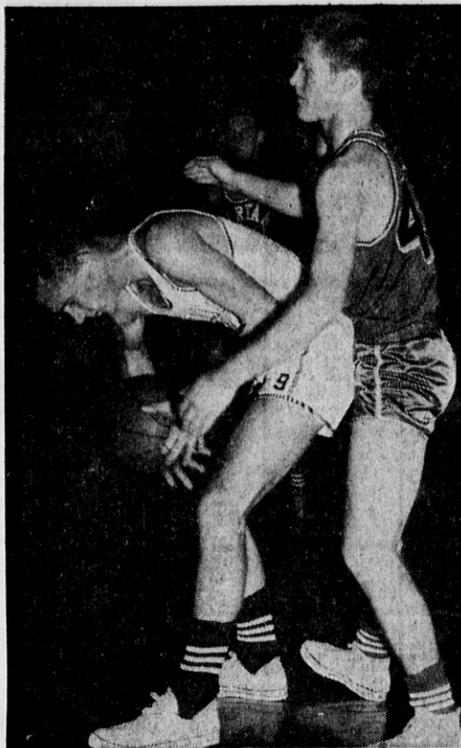
Team	fg	a-ft	pts
Hawthorne (6)	11	14-9	11
Kieleber, f	7	2-1	15
Lent, f	11	6-2	24
Bickens, c	7	2-1	15
Jacobson, g	1	1-0	2
Russo, g	4	2-1	9
Carroll, g	0	3-2	2

Totals - 24 28-15 63

Score by quarters:
North Hi 15 18 15 9 4-61
Hawthorne 20 18 17 2 6-63



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HOLDS ON... Bill Roberts, Torrance forward, hangs on to loose ball as South's Cliff Roy tries to make up his mind what to do about the situation. Torrance scored a 56-45 win Friday to lay claim to the city basketball championship. (Herald Photo)

Metro Conference Loaded With Topnotch Cage Stars

The Metropolitan Conference is loaded with topnotch basketball players this year and fans need only to pay the price of admission to any of the eight Metro college campuses to take a "look see."

To pick a few of the top athletes, Long Beach has Aron Carmichael and Jim Milhorn at forward and guard. Carmichael was an all-everything choice at Long Beach Poly High and averaged 24 points per game last year while Milhorn was another all Long Beach way performer last year at Jordan High, even though he is but 5-9 and 145 pounds.

FORWARD Ed Johnson and guard Art Williams of San Diego are certainly talented men in the hoop game. Johnson at 6-4 was an all Metro forward last year and is well on his way to becoming a scoring leader in the Conference this year. Williams boasts several San Diego all city and league posts for last year and holds the city scoring record of 431 points.

EL CAMINO's talented Harry Dinnel at center and Jack Runyan at guard rate top billing in the Conference as does Bakersfield's Jim Beck, John Dillie, and Bob McCoy. Dinnel and Runyan are top scorers for George Stanich's El Camino five while Beck, Dillie and McCoy play a similar role for Bakersfield. Dinnel was an All-Bay leaguer last fall at Mira Costa high, and currently leads the El Camino Warriors in the scoring department. Runyan, a do-everything guard, was also an All-Bay League prep player last year.

East Los Angeles has a trio of high pointers in the top Metro scoring bracket in forwards Huey Thomas, Henry Johnson, and Ross Fontes, all of whom will be "spotlighted" during the season.

FOR SANTA MONICA it's forward Roger Gonzalez and center Don Rodriguez. Gonzalez hails from St. Monica High where he was All-League and All-CIF in '57 and '58, and now leads Santa Monica scorers.

El Camino Loses to Huskies

East L.A.'s Henry Johnson and Huey Thomas were all that they were cracked up to be but El Camino's Jack Runyon and Harry Dinnel stole the scoring show Friday night, although the Warriors lost a 78-76 heart-breaker in the ECC gym.

RUNYON and DUNNEL scored 43 points between them, but El Camino blew a four point 38-34 halftime lead as East L.A. had four players score in double figures.

Coach George Stanich's Warriors own a 1-2 Metro Conference record, and dipped under the seasonal .500 mark at 8-9.

East L.A. is 3-1. Johnson and Thomas, former all-City players from Fremont High, who have been basketball teammates since their junior high days, accounted for 39 points between them.

EL CAMINO plays a rugged three game schedule this week, meeting rival Harbor at home Tuesday evening at 8, then traveling to Bakersfield on Wednesday, they return home to meet Valley on Friday at 8 p.m.

ELA (78) El Camino (76)
Johnson (15) F Kingery
Thomas (24) F Krc (16)
Gonzales (4) C Dinnel (20)
Lona (12) G Runyon (23)
Fontes (14) G Boyd (16)
Halftime score—El Camino, 38; ELA, 34.

Scoring subs: ELA—Murphy, 3; Roberts, 4. El Camino—Earhard, 4; Cattivera, 3; Breslin, 4.

Moose Lodge Shows Films Of L.A. Rams

Gene Brito, a defensive end for the Los Angeles Rams and for seven years an outstanding player for the Washington Redskins, will appear as a guest speaker during a Sports program to be presented by the Torrance Moose Lodge, 1744 W. Carson St., Torrance, Tuesday at 8 p.m.

A Loyola University product, Brito will show a film of professional football highlights and conduct a question and answer period for the invited boys and their fathers of Torrance Babe Ruth League baseball teams, Boy Scout troops, Explorer units and the Torrance Teens.

Brito won All-American Pro honors as a linesman in 1957, and for several years was named as an outstanding player in the National Professional Football league. He is married and resides in West Covina.

Torrance Matmen Pin Falcons, 43-5

Five Torrance varsity wrestlers remained unbeaten last week after the Tartars smashed Aviation 43-5 in a dual match. Dave Fiorelli (157), Don Dobrick (136), Mike Irvine (168), Gilbert Griego (106) and Utaka Ohta (130) are in the unbeaten class, as Torrance posts a 5-1 record.

The Torrance JV's are unbeaten in six meets, decisioning Aviation, 38-8.

SUMMARY
98—Yanase (T) pinned Soukup (A), 1:10.
106—Griego (T) dec. McCann (A), 10:2.
115—Duran (T) dec. Boarts (A), 5:0.

Weister, Andrews Sparkle In 56-45 Torrance Win Over Spunky South High

By BILL SCHIPPER—Herald Sports Editor

Torrance's Tartars escaped the Pioneer League cellar and laid claim to the city's basketball "championship" today after spiking rival South High's bid for an upset, 56-45 Friday night before a standing-room-only crowd of about 1300 which rocked the walls of the THS pavilion.

Leading 42-40 early in the fourth quarter, Torrance's Bob Weister took over and personally put the game on ice, contributing 10 points in the final eight minutes to push his club out of the danger zone.

Torrance had been favored by 10 points.

If there had been a "player of the game" award, Weister would have been an easy selection. He scored 25 points, on seven field goals and 11 of 13 foul shots. He hit six free throws in a row in the fourth quarter.

earlier 82-68 win over North, gave Torrance undisputed claim to an uncrowned championship.

The Tartars have now squared their Pioneer League "series" with South at 1-1, South having won the football game. The two clubs are scheduled to run into each other again on Friday, Feb. 16 at South.

Although no records are kept, Friday's howling crowd was the largest to jam the Tartar gym in several years. It

could have been equal to any ing but praise for South's Mike Andrews and Joe Austin, both juniors, and senior Cliff Roy.

Andrews came up with his top effort of the season, and was the defensive standout for both clubs. He held the Tartars' high scoring senior guard, Bill Reinert to just four field goals, and 10 points, and dominated the rebounding for South.

AUSTIN WAS "off" offensively but managed to score 13 points while Roy played probably his best game of the season in scoring 11 points.

Cliff had three straight in-close buckets in the third quarter which pulled South within two points of Torrance, which has a 1-3 league standing.

No more than seven points (twice) separated the two clubs, early in the first quarter, then late in the third period.

AT THE outset of the third quarter, Roy, Andrews, and Austin hit field goals to pull South within two points, 42-40, but Weister took over from there and that was all she wrote. The "blond bomber" upped his league average to 22.2 for four games with his 25 point performance.

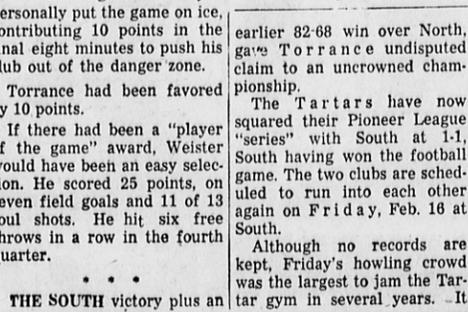
South had a miserable field goal shooting night and Coach Jim Hanny must have suspected a hidden lid on the Spartan basket in the first half.

SOUTH overshot Torrance 2-1 in the first two quarters, but trailed 21-16 at intermission, after a 7-6 first period score.

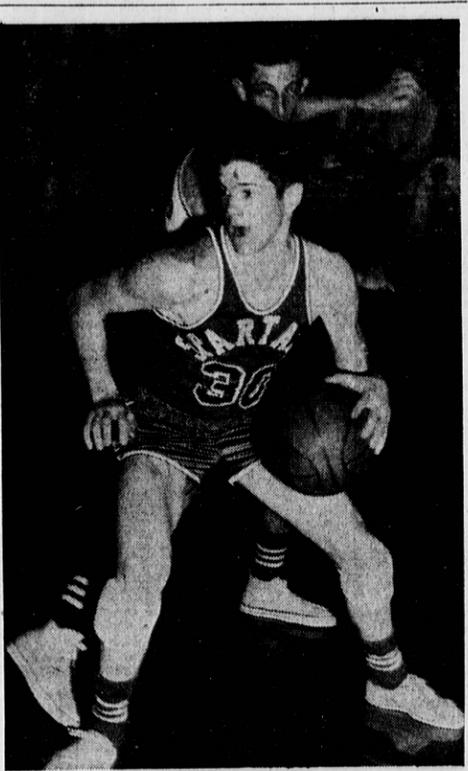
All told, the Spartans hit 25% (16 for 63) while Torrance shot a 40% field goal clip (19-48).

Tartars Reinert and Bill Roberts each had 21 rebounds. Statistics were not available on South's Andrews.

IN THE JV preliminary, Torrance upped its record to 9-1, with a 47-26 win as Cliff Weister scored 13 points. Torrance also took the afternoon class B and C games, for a clean sweep.



THE SOUTH victory plus an



MIKE ANDREWS... South High center, Mike Andrews (30), gets set to drive past Torrance's defending Lynn Keller in heated third quarter action in Torrance gym Friday night. Andrews starred for South although Spartans suffered a 56-45 Pioneer League defeat. (Herald Photo)

BABE RUTH LEAGUE PLANS GENERAL MEETING TUESDAY

The Torrance Central Babe Ruth League plans a general meeting Tuesday at Greenwood Elementary School, according to Harvey Casson, publicity agent.

The meeting will begin at 7 p.m.

Plans for the 1960 baseball season and other vital matters will be discussed at the important session.

Anyone interested in Babe Ruth League baseball is urged to attend, Casson said.

City's Top 10 Scorers

Bob Weister boosted his four game Pioneer League average to 22.2 points after canning 25 against South High Friday night, as he widened his lead in the city and Pioneer League scoring races with 89 points.

Teammate Bill Reinert is second in total points with 52, but is third in the city in league average.

North's Sam Edwards, who has sat out the last two games with a bruised leg muscle, has a 14.5 average for two Bay League games.

North has five cagers in the top ten city scorers, Torrance two and South three.

Player	G	Pts	Gvg
Weister, Torrance	4	89	22.2
Edwards, North	2	29	14.5
Reinert, Torrance	4	52	13.0
Austin, South	3	37	12.3
Jacobs, North	4	48	12.0
Combs, North	4	28	7.0
Mannix, South	3	27	9.0
Davidson, North	4	33	8.2
Roy, South	3	21	7.0
Golphenee, North	2	13	6.5

North High Gym To be Open On Saturdays

The North High School Boys' Gym will be open for teenage boys basketball play Saturdays from 1 to 4, according to Coach Dick Winn. The gym first opened for high school boys yesterday. "We hope to start a high school basketball league for non-lettermen," Winn said.

Basketball Schedule

League	Game	Time
PIONEER LEAGUE	Tuesday	
	Aviation at Beverly Hills	
	El Segundo at Lennox	
Non-League	Culver City at South	
	Sierra at Torrance	
BAY LEAGUE	Wednesday	
	Chadwick at Inglewood	
	Morningside at Hawthorne	
METROPOLITAN CONFERENCE	Tuesday	
	Harbor at El Camino (8 p.m.)	
	Long Beach at Santa Monica	
Wednesday		
El Camino at Bakersfield		

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